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Title: FENOFIBRATE MICROPARTICLES

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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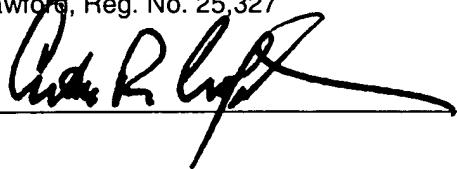
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 18, 2000, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

~~Claim 7, line 1, delete "process" insert --composition--;~~

~~line 3, correct the spelling of --phosphatidylglycerol--.~~